News Review of Current Events the World Over

Various State and City Elections Give Cheer to Both Parties—Greece Votes for Restoration of King George II.

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REPUBLICANS shouted loudly that the victory of their party in the New York state election was a terrific blow to the New Deal and a repudiation of President Roosevelt. The Democrats declared it was no such thing. James A. Farley, who is both national and state chairman of the Democrats, gave them their cue when he declared recapture of control of the legislature by the G. O. P. was "normal" and that the Democratic vote for assembly candidates taken as a whole exceeded the Republican vote by more than half a million, which was something of an exaggeration.

J. F. Farley

The Republicans gained nine additional seats in the assembly, giving them 82 to 68 held by the Democrats. Only two senate seats were involved in the contest, both to fill vacancies. One of them went to a Republican and the other to a Democrat, leaving the setup of the upper legislature body unchanged.

In 45 cities of the state, the Republicans elected 33 mayors, including Roland B. Marvin of Syracuse, possible nominee for governor next year. The President saw Hyde Park go Republican and Farley failed to hold his own district in Rockland county.

The Democratic organization in New York came through strongly and menaces the prospect of a reelection for Mayor LaGuardia, observers hold. The Bolton forces, which turned Tammany out two years ago, were routed.

In Philadelphia S. Davis Wilson, Republican, was elected mayor but the vote was close enough for the Democrats to call it a virtual victory for the New Deal. Cleveland, Columbus and 23 out of 42 other cities and towns in Ohio chose Republican mayors, and so did a number of municipalities in Massachusetts. Connecticut Socialists re-elected Jasper McLevy mayor of Bridgeport and Democratic mayors were returned in Hartford and New Haven. Republicans gained control of the New Jersey legislature, but Hudson county, including Jersey City, went Democratic by a record vote.

Results in the spectacular election in Kentucky gave the New Dealers a real reason for rejoicing, for A. B. Chandler, known as "Happy," the Democratic candidate for governor who had the support of the national administration, handily defeated Judge King Swope, the Republican nominee. This despite the fact that Democratic Governor Laffoon had declared himself against Chandler and threw his support to Swope. The referendum on the repeal of the state prohibition amendment was one of the repeals a good majority.

In Virginia and Mississippi all the Democratic candidates were elected, which was to be expected.

"GROSSLY arbitrary unreasonable and capricious," was the way Federal Judge Eugene L. Colston of Baltimore described the public utility holding act, and he held the law unconstitutional. In the litigation on the act, to treat the law as "invalid and of no effect."

The Securities and Exchange commission announced in Washington, however, that enforcement of the act will continue, despite the ruling.

GEORGE of Greece is once more king. The plebiscite resulted in his recall by a huge majority, and before long the monarch will be back on the throne he abdi-

King George II

cated 12 years ago. The vote in favor of the restoration was almost unanimous, even in Crete, the birthplace of the republican leader Venizelos who is now in exile and under sentence of death.

As the results of the balloting came in, Premier George Kondylis appeared on a balcony of a government building and announced: "As of tomorrow, King George II will be king of the Hellenes. There will be no political parties. They have been broken up by the people themselves and a new epoch of reconstruction will start."

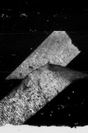
MACKENZIE KING, the new prime minister of Canada, was in Washington negotiating with President Roosevelt a reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and the Dominion. Completion of such a treaty was one of the planks of King's recent election platform.

Canada buys more from the United States than any other country, and America, in turn, is Canada's best customer. Last year America exported goods worth $362,000,000 to Canada and imported goods worth $271,000,000. These totals compare with 1929 totals of $948,000,000 and $565,000,000 respectively.

CHINA has suddenly abandoned the metallic silver currency standard, adopted a managed paper currency and otherwise reformed its monetary system. The four-point program was announced in Shanghai by Finance Minister H. H. Kung just after Vice President Garner and his party of congressmen had left the city for Manila.

The American party was entertained by high Chinese officials, including Kung. But, despite much oratory of the hands across the sea character, no hint was given of China's contemplated action. However, all English language newspapers in Shanghai carried long interviews with Senator William H. King of Utah and Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, both of whom practically told China that it "was not any of her business what America did about silver," and predicted the continuance of United States purchases until the price of silver has reached $1.29 an ounce.

WHILE the invading Italians were pushing further and further into his realm, Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia celebrated the fifth anniver-



Emperor Haile Selassie

sary of his coronation as "Lion of Judah" and "King of Kings" and seated on his ivory throne in the palace he received the felicitations of the chieftains and the diplomatic corps. In the afternoon Haile Selassie and soldiers a great feast of raw meat, and in the evening he entertained the diplomats and nobles at a state banquet with golden service and rare wines.

The emperor held that the day of concession negotiation for American interests by F. R. Rickert, the English promoter, still holds good although the negotiations relinquished it at the suggestion of Secretary Hull. "This concession," said Haile, "is an integral part of our national economic program. We purposely granted it to a neutral country like the United States in order to avoid political complications and international jealousies. It is unfortunate that you must delay in fulfillment. Through the benefits accruing to this concession we hope to raise the social level of people and provide them with honorable remunerative employment."

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ADMINISTRATOR HARRY L. HOPKINS issued an order barring from work relief jobs all persons not eligible as of November 1. He said, however, that despite this order 10 per cent non-relief labor could be employed on any project, and more in specific cases. The $330,000,000 public works non-federal program and the $100,000,000 low cost housing program have been exempted entirely from the relief labor requirement because of a shortage of skilled construction workmen on relief.

BILLY SUNDAY, the spectacular evangelist whose fiery eloquence led many thousands to "hit the sawdust trail" to the altar and seek salvation, died of heart disease at the home of his brother-in-law in Chicago. His wife, known all over the land as "Ma," was with him at the end and said Billy died as he had always wished, suddenly. Mr. Sunday, who was almost seventy-three years of age, was a professional ball player in his youth. He was converted in 1880 and in 1903 was ordained a Presbyterian minister.

One of America's leading scientists, Henry Fairfield Osborn, died in New York at the age of seventy-three years. He was eminent in many branches of science and was sometimes called "the successor to Darwin and Huxley." For years he was the president of the American Museum of Natural History.

SOVIET Russia celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution with a tremendous display of its armed strength in Moscow. Infantry, cavalry, tanks and all the other army services marched for hours past the tomb of Lenin, where stood Joseph H. Stalin and other leaders to review the long parade.

Voroshiloff, commissar for war and navy, declared in the order of the day that the Soviet army was ready to protect the frontiers of "our sacred land" at any moment. He warned the world that danger of a new general war hung over mankind.

The executive committee of the Communist Internationale published an appeal to workers of all countries to join hands to force an end to Italy's war in Ethiopia, protect the Chinese people from invasion, ward off danger of war in Europe and bring about a downfall of Fascism.

WHEN the nations get together in London in December for the next naval conference it is not likely they will be able to agree on much in the way of limitation of naval armament. But there is a good prospect that they will there demand the neutralization of the straits of Gibraltar, which would be extremely distasteful to Italy, perhaps embarrassing to Great Britain. Diplomats are certain the British would refuse to make the concession.

It was reported in Paris that the Duce would ask for the return to Italy of its name status as the Suez canal, and would offer to scrap two 35,000 ton battleships now under construction as an evidence of his good faith. Britain and France would probably show a magnitude concerning this demand and in return may agree to raise a larger percentage of exports from French Morocco to strengthen France's position in the Ethiopian and the Diplomatic corps. In the afternoon Haile Selassie soldiers a great feast of raw meat, and in the evening he entertained the diplomats and nobles at a state banquet with golden service and rare wines.

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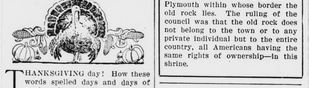
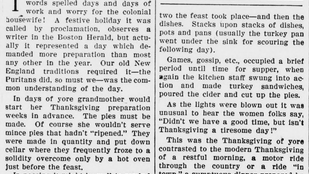
The Day Before Thanksgiving

New England Thanksgiving Busy Time



THANKSGIVING day! How these words spelled days and days of work and worry for the colonial housewife! A festive holiday it was



Thanksgiving Preparations Started Long in Advance.

the village and get me some more crackers—they'll be run out of seasoning"—and the errands start.

These were typical New England days of preparation for the Thanksgiving feast, all of which must be executed in addition to the regular routine of putting up butter for market twice a week, feeding the chickens and geese, collecting the eggs, etc, etc.

Then came the day—the house must be spic and span. Dozens of pies must be dusted, the parlor must be opened up, wood brought in for the extra stove, chestnuts gathered to put on the fireplace hearth—and on went the great process of preparation.

The folks came, hugs and kisses went the rounds, the new baby was chucked under the chin and an immediate retreat to the kitchen by the feminine members took place. By one-thirty or two the feast took place—and then the dishes. Stacks upon stacks of dishes, pots and pans (usually the turkey pan left under the sink for scouring the following day).

Games, gossip, etc., occupied a brief period until time for supper, when again the kitchen staff swung into action and made turkey sandwiches, poured the cider and cut up the pies.

As the lights were blown out it was unusual to hear the women folks say, "Didn't we have a good time, but isn't Thanksgiving a tiresome day?"

This was the Thanksgiving of yore contrasted to the modern Thanksgiving of a restful morning, a motor ride through the country or a ride "to town," a sumptuous dinner prepared by

Bayer Aspirin

We Listen
"When money talks it is the form of a money-logue."

The Wonderful Feast is Served to the Happy Guests.

chefs who have vied with grandmother and her recipes until even she is forced to admit that the meal is prepared—a delightful matinee at the theater and an evening in the game room at home. What a contrast—and what a pity that grandmothers of old couldn't be here now to reap the benefits of the labor saving and time saving devices of today!

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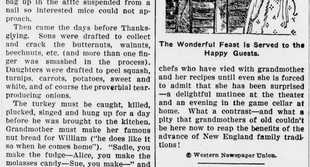
THE THANKSGIVING PIE



Thanksgiving Pumpkin Pies

From the time the first golden pumpkin makes its appearance until the last one has been taken out of storage, there's no more universally popular dessert than pumpkin pie. Although canned pumpkin is available at all times and makes excellent pies, pumpkin pie enjoys a definite season and is most appreciated during the autumn months. Everybody has his own very definite ideas of just what a pumpkin pie should be from color to taste.

PLYMOUTH ROCK

BECAUSE the proprietor of a home for tourists solicited patronage on historic old Plymouth Rock in Massachusetts, he was brought before the town council of Plymouth within whose border the old rock lies. The ruling of the council was that the old rock does not belong to the town or to any private individual but to the entire country, all Americans having the same rights of ownership—in this shrine.

He will tell you that *before the discovery* of Bayer Aspirin most "pain" remedies were advised against by physicians as bad for the stomach and, often, for the heart. Which is food for thought. Don't seek quick, *safe* relief.

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You can get Genuine Bayer Aspirin at any drug store — simply by asking for it by its full name, BAYER ASPIRIN. Make it a point to do this — and see that you get what you want.

Eavesdropping on the "Monticello Party Line"

The Monticello Party Line is an unusual new radio program, recently begun on a series of middle-western and southern stations. It is unique in that all of the action takes place over the party line—and the listener is simply "eavesdropping" on the fun, the daily activities, the occasional troubles that keep the people of Monticello busy on the line.

The setting of the program is a real community, Monticello, Illinois—the home town of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, sponsor of the show.—Adv.

Don't Guess But Know

Whether the "Pain" Remedy You Use is SAFE?

Don't Entrust Your Own or Your Family's Well-Being to Unknown Preparations

THE person to ask whether the preparation you or your family are taking for the relief of headaches is SAFE to use regularly is your family doctor. Ask him particularly about Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN.

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I'M SOLD

It always works

Just do what hospitals do, and the doctors insist on. Use a good *liquid* laxative, and add Ex-Lax to your checklike regularity without strain or ill effect.

A liquid can always be taken in gradually or reduced doses. *Ex-Lax dosage is the real secret of relief from constipation.*

Ask your doctor about this. Ask your druggist how very popular Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has become. It gives the right kind of help, and right amount of help. Taking a little less each time, gives the bowels a chance to act of their own accord, until they are moving regularly and thoroughly without any help at all.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin contains no harsh, irritating, unnatural laxatives that form no habit. The action is gentle, but sure. It will relieve any sluggishness or fullness without due to constipation without upset.

Miserable with backache?

WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night, when you feel tired, nervous, all upset . . . use Doan's Pills.

Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

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BACKACHES Need Warmth

Medicine backaches or scanty urine need warmth to relieve. Apply Allcock's Porous Plaster to the painful backache, lumbago and strain all get warmth and relief. Allcock's Porous Plaster. The plaster with the "Made in Canada" Maple Leaf. Don't suffer pain where it is. Insist on Allcock's. Sold by druggists everywhere. Look for the name Allcock on the box and on the plaster. A. Allcock, Ondaine, N. Y. ALLCOCK'S

HOSTILE VALLEY

by Ben Ames Williams

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

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Saladine, watching Bart, saw that under this accusing fusillade, the man's face congested with a rising fury. This old woman with the tongue of a termagant lashed him raw. What she said might or might not be true; yet true or false, he could not retort with the buffet and the blow her words deserved. He must stand helpless while she flayed him; yet his dark cheek was purple now!

"You fetched me some dry groceries from Liberty village last night," the old woman continued bitterly, "and listened outside the door and heard me telling Jenny to go get me a lily root from the brook today. That's why you went down brook, Bart. You never went to fish at all. I don't believe you ever even took your rod. You went to spy on Jenny!

"And on the way back, I 'low you climbed up through the woods to see if you could get a sight of Huldy! Like as not you'd peeked at her before that, times when the hussy'd be sunning herself like a snake there on the ledge. I wouldn't wonder if that was why Zeke worked you over, that time. Like as not he caught you there. Anyway, my guess is you found her there today, and she tormented you the way she always did, till you couldn't stand it, and you grabbed her! And she bit you, and set her finger nails in your cheek; and at that, you went crazy mad, and you—you—"

Bart stood under their doubting eyes, his fingers within easy reach of the butt of that heavy revolver on the table just before him. His back was to the wall; he could let he chose hold them at his mercy. Thirty seconds' span must answer all.

Bart did nor move till old Marm Pierce repeated, in triumphant insistence: "Let's see, Bart! Let's see if you've got any worms in that can at all!"

Then he was suddenly at his ease; he smiled and shook his head.

"Nary a worm, Granny!" he said cheerfully.

She nodded in crisp satisfaction, swung to Sohier. "There, Sheriff!" she cried.

Sohier looked uncomfortable. It was in fact an uncomfortable position in which he found himself. Bart was practically confessing to a murder; but Bart had a gun under his hand! The sheriff stirred uneasily, and he gathered the tails of his coat over his knees as though to rise.

But Bart said, chuckling: "That don't prove anything, though! I told you a while ago, when I came to pick Huldy up I took off my belt—with the bait can and my gun—and left it there on the ground. Time I got back to fetch it, the bait can, the cover on it had come open, and the worms had all crawled away."

Marm Pierce whirled on him in baffled fury. "You'd talk yourself out of your own grave, Bart!" she cried. "But you can't talk me out of believing this. There's a dead worm dried on your hook on the table, and you know it!"

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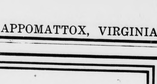

"Look Out, Granny! That Thing Will Go Off!"

Bart stood, his face expressionless, and by," he assented frankly. "And I'll tell you how it was." He stood at ease now. "I set out to get you some feathers," he declared. "I didn't put any stock in it, with Huldy as good as dead, or maybe dead a'ready; but long as you wanted 'em, I started out to get some.

"But when I was going through the shed, I happened to look out the window on the back side, and I see something move, over in the aldera. It looked to me like a man. I stayed there watching, but I didn't see him again; so after a spell, I come back in the house."

"You never said nothing about that before!" Marm Pierce exclaimed.

"Soon as I come in, you jumped me right out into the barn again, went with me," he reminded her. "And when we come back with the feathers, Huldy was dead, and Jenny said there was somebody in the Win-side the house, so I knowed it was probably Win that I had see."

The old woman considered this. "Maybe if Win was around here after Huldy died . . ." she began thoughtfully, but then she remembered. "But it wa'n't Win that you see," she protested quickly. "He was in Liberty village by then!"

"Well, whoever it was," Bart said in a conciliating tone.

They were all silent then a while, considering this suggestion that there had been some man, who was not Win Haven, near the house when Huldy died. But in the end Marm Pierce shook this matter impatiently aside.

"Like as not it was a cow you saw," she decided, returning to the attack. "Or maybe nothing at all. I think that's all a pack of lies. If you and we can come back here and pick up Will."

Saladine hesitantly agreed, since there seemed no better course. Huldy Ferrin was dead, and doubtless murdered; but if Bart were guilty, then he was an incredibly shrewd and crafty man; and if he lied, then he was incredibly apt at mendacity. Marm Pierce herself appeared to be unsatisfied, as though uneasily conscious that she had failed to prove her case. She stood with her hand at her mouth, her head bent; and her brow was furrowed with perplexity.

But she said no new word while the sheriff buttoned his overcoat, and Bart put his slicker on. Only then she exclaimed: "Sheriff, there ain't a mite of sense taking Will to East Harbor!"

The sheriff hesitated; but Jenny came to her grandmother's side, touched the old woman's arm. "It's all right, Granny," she said gently. "If there's any way he can help, Will he'd want to go."

But Saladine suggested: "Sheriff, taking Will along is going to leave these two women alone here."

Sohier scratched his head. "That's so," he agreed; and he said reluctantly: "Well, Will, maybe you'd best stay here tonight. I'll be out again in the morning."

"Whatever you say, Sheriff," Will assented.

Bart said in dry ill humor: "Looks like the pack of you was going to lay this on me. Why sh'd I go, any more than Will? Maybe you better stay, Sheriff, you can't get around her own self, to make folks to me."

The sheriff was uncomfortable; but after a moment Bart in a returning good humor, added the point: "I can stand it, though," he said. "And Will had ought to stay here with them, at that. Zeke's around there somewhere. No telling what he might try to do; but Will can keep an eye on him."

So it was decided. It did not occur to Saladine till somewhat later that a remembered fact, or a fact taken into account might have prompted Bart to this easy-going acquiescence. Yet Bart, as the event proved, might have been justified in welcoming for a while the safe, protecting custody of the law.

Bart and the sheriff stepped outside; and Saladine, after a moment of hesitation, followed them to his car. They had taken the rear seat, Bart sitting by the engine, and climbed in and turned on the headlights. The kitchen door was open yonder, and Will stood there, stood in silhouette against the light, their shoulders touching.

Saladine backed the car, preparing to turn; but in that last moment, old Marm Pierce came hurrying through the door, brushing Will and Jenny out of her way, holding up both hands and calling something. Saladine waited, and she ran across the yard and drew close beside the car and shouted over the engine's roar:

"Sheriff! I've got a-hold of the answer to it now!"

Her tone was ringing; her countenance triumphant.

"Listen here!" she cried. "If Bart had left his gun and his bait can in the car, and then, there on the ground in all that rain while he fetched Huldy home, why, there he'd be soaked through and wet as a string; and there'd be that dead worm on his hook, and there'd be a speck of rust, and his belt is dry as a bone!"

Saladine had not noticed; whether Bart's gun were rusted or not; yet he perceived the justice of his argument, and turned to hear what the sheriff would say. But Bart laughed, and he spoke easily.

"Maybe that belt looked dry to you, Granny, but it's wet enough! I can feel it right through my overalls. And the holster keep' the gun dry." He told Sohier: "I'll show you, when we get over to my place, Sheriff. You can see for yourself."

Sohier accepted this. "All right, ma'am," he shouted to the old woman, over the engine's roar. "I'll look at it, sure!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Raising the Hat

Raising the hat in deference to a lady is still a mark of a gentleman. If she stops to speak with him, he will remove his hat for the conversation, and carry it in his hand unless, because of the age or of inclement weather, she requests him to replace it. If so, he will again raise his hat when she leaves. The fact that some young men in college ignore the courtesy does not affect gentlemanly behavior. The origin of the courtesy is speculative. One version is that it arose in the days of chivalry when, in deference to his superiors and to ladies, a knight removed his headgear. —Literary Digest.

Clever Reynard

The name Reynard came from a German book of animal stories published hundreds of years ago. In that book the fox was called Regin-hart, meaning "strong in counsel," because of the clever way in which he mastered the other animals. Ever since the book came to this country we have spoken of Reynard the fox—Reynard being our form of the German Regin-hart.—Young's Weekly.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for November 24

THE MESSSAGE OF HAGGAI AND ZECHARIAH

LESSON TEXT—Haggai 1:2-8; 2:6, 9; Zechariah 4:6-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. Psalm 122:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A New House for God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Building a House of Worship.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why We Build Churches.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Building Adequate Churches.

After the returned captives had settled down in the towns surrounding Jerusalem, the people were called together for the purpose of establishing the worship of the Lord God. This movement was led by Joshua the priest and Zerubbabel the governor. In view of the fact that the clearing away of the debris of the old city and temple and the erection of the new temple would take a long time, an altar was erected where sacrifices might be offered at once to God.

I. The Laying of the Foundation of the New Temple (Ezra 3:8-13).

This was an auspicious occasion and was celebrated with impressive ceremonies.

1. The priests in their official apparel (v. 10). These garments symbolized their consecration to the Lord's service.

2. The priests with trumpets (v. 10) Trumpets were used in calling the people together.

3. The Levites with cymbals (v. 10). This was according to the arrangements made by David (1 Chron. 15).

4. They sang together by course (v. 11). This means that they sang to one another responsively.

5. Mingled weeping and singing (vv 12, 13). Some of the older men who had seen the magnificent temple of Solomon wept when they saw how far short the present foundation came of the former temple. Others were glad because of the favor of God which had brought them back.

II. The Building of the Temple Hindered (Ezra 4).

The leading adversaries were the Samaritans, a mongrel people, the offspring of the poor Jews who were left in Palestine and the foreign people who were sent into Palestine after the Jews were taken captive. The three perils which delayed the building of the temple for about fourteen years reveal the persistent methods which the enemies of God use to hinder the building program of God's people in every age.

1. An unintelligent pessimism (3: 12). Because things were not as promising as they should be, some were disposed to go forward with a constructive program and even hindered those who possessed a hopeful outlook. Under the circumstances, a glorious beginning had been made and the grand promise of great things in the future.

2. A worldly compromise (4:2, 3). The adversaries said, "Let us build with you: for we seek your God." This is Satan's most common and effective method. The help of the unregenerate in forwarding the Lord's work should not be accepted by the Lord's people.

3. Open opposition by the world (4:4-24). When refused a part in the work, open opposition was resorted to.

III. Assurance of the Completion of the Second Temple (Zech. 4:6-10).

The vision of the golden candlestick is represented the restoration of the Jewish nation and the fulfillment of the divine purpose. It was by the light in the world. There were insuperable difficulties in the way of accomplishing their restoration, represented by the great mountain, but assurance was given that God by his Holy Spirit could easily accomplish their restoration. The mountain would be displaced by a plain. The two olive trees represent Zerubbabel and Joshua. The Holy Spirit was to accomplish this work through them.

IV. The Temple Finished (Ezra 6: 13-15).

Through the ministry of the prophets, Haggai and Zechariah (Ezra 5:1; Hag. 1, 2), the people were encouraged to resume the work of the building of the temple. When the temple was finished, they solemnly dedicated it to God (Ezra 6:16-22).

V. The Blessedness of Dwelling in God's House (Ps. 84:1-4).

1. The longing of the soul for God's house (v. 2).

2. The sparrow and swallow find their home in the sacred precincts of God's house (v. 3).

3. At home by God's house (v. 4). Those who have a heart for God find their chief delight in dwelling in his house.

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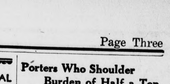

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